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—Last week some fishermen on the North Carolina coast took six tons of rock bass at once. The boat of which they weighed them was heavily loaded. They were sold for the New York market at ten cents per pound. Fifteen thousand at hundred and eighty dollars for a half-ton haul of rock bass sounds fishy.

—An official statement of the contributions made by the Congregational churches towards the proposed building fund of \$200,000, shows the returns have been received from 1,000 churches, \$168,790, of which is \$85,130. The average of New York was \$160, of Connecticut \$70, of Massachusetts \$110.

PAPER AND GAMES OF ALL KINDS FOR CHILDREN, AT THE FINE STORE.

Dresses of every description, quality and quantity at the Fine Store.

Hats, coats, shoes, chop feed, &c., at Curtis & Co's Monroe Street, near depot. oct24dt

Two hundred barrels first quality onions in perfect or less at Curtis & Co's store, cheap. oct24dt

The cheapest place to buy flour and grain is at Curtis & Co's Grain House, Monroe Street, near depot. oct24dt

A Beautiful Hat is a beauty. Crystal, white and straw retailed off at Curtis' near the depot. oct24dt

If you want to purchase hay and feed of the best quality and at the lowest rates, call at Curtis & Co's Monroo street, near depot. oct24dt

To Hotel and Saloon Keepers.—Now it is your time to furnish your bars. E. H. Crittenden is selling \$35,000 worth of Liquors, Cigars and Bar-Ware, at cost and transportation.

It is no use of denying that every housekeeper takes all kind of articles and a plenty of them, and they will be sure to find them at the Store of Smith & Wilson. feb24dt

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FRENCH, Pa., Jan. 1, 1896.

Morrey Farm Hotel.—This splendid establishment is now ready and open to receive the traveling community. Its appointments are equal to any hotel, the proprietors having spared no expense to make it strictly a first class house, and one of the most comfortable hotels in the United States.

The following scale of prices has been adopted by the new management:

Board, per day, \$5; Single Room with Board, \$21 per week; Single Bed in Double bedded Rooms, with board, \$15 to per week; Boarders occupying a bed together, with board, \$15 to per week; Dinner, one dollar. Officers to take to large operations on favorable terms.

N. B.—Ordinary waiters employed.

JOHN O. TAYLOR, Manager.

Valuable Traces.—Excellent Locations in immediate vicinity of the Great N. Y. No. 34, Morrey Farm, Pithole. The biggest wealth America offers. Give \$61 per Cent Compound Interest Notes.—\$100 premium paid at Second National Bank, Titusville. C. C. HYDE, Cashier. feb24dt

A Few Desirable Loans for Building.—Loans are offered for sale on the property of the "Big Oil Company" on "Church Run." Enquire at 21 Broad Row. J. A. CADWALLADER, solicitor. General Agent.

A. B. Brown, at Stein & Phelps' Music Store, dealer of the Hano Forte, Melodion & Violoncello. Twenty dollars per quarter of twenty-four lessons.

B.—Particular attention given to tuning pianos in service or vicinity. P. O. Box 451. febt

Are You Chance for a Business Man?—All other opportunity for an enterpriser man to buy a profitable well established going business located in the center of the town, a oilfield. The advertiser sells society on his own health. Parties wishing further information can learn name and address by calling on the corner of the MORRIS HERALD. jan24dt

Travelers.—The New York Accident Insurance the holder against Architects of destruction. The tickets of other companies cover injury and death, the result of an accident to the conveyance in which the assured may be at the time traveling.

The difference. For General Accident Tickets F. BATES, Agent, opposite Bush House.

R. Coley, Book Binder and Blank Book Mann on Washington street, and Fifth streets, Erie, Pa. Every description of Binding and Binding promptly done.

E.—To the citizens of Titusville and vicinity:—I respectfully commend Mr. R. M. Coley, Bookseller, of Erie, who is always well and promptly done. I am writing to have him send me a copy of the books he is bound, or any work in the bookbinding business. If you leave their orders at our office, and we will return them and have them returned with our pack. Respectfully of JESSE HENOLD.

Real Estates for Sale.—All the fixtures of the Cataract Well, on Bull Run, in the Grant Well, consisting of one ton-horse engine, complete, in perfect order, one full set of tools, eight hand saws, 12 inch Cable, 10 foot long feet Sand Pump Hose, Sand Pump, Belting and Forge, Small Tools, Engine House, Band Wheel, Walking Beam, five hundred and fifty feet Extra Tubing, with Working Travel and whole or any portion of which will be sold at figures.

M. DUCKWORTH & CO.,
10 Broad Row, Titusville.

**EARNING HERALD
BOOK & JOB
PRINTING
HOUSE.**

Presses, and New Material.

We are informed that, in connection with the paper, we have one of the best appointed

Departments

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA,

We recently been added a fine stock of New and New Presses, including a Gordon and Bill Head Press which enables us to turn out work very rapidly.

**LIN & FANCY
DISPLAY TYPE.**

Style, issued by the New York and Philadelphia Foundries, with the latest approved

Cuts and Borders,

ABLE US TO GET UP

Card Headers,

Bank Checks,

Letter Headings,

Order and Shipping Bills,

Receipts,

Oil Leases,

And Blanks,

EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Headings,

Handbills,

Posters,

Folded, etc.,

to visit the News Bureau East.

INVITATIONS

Notes, or Cards of Invitation, Wedding Invitations, Birthdays, or in a variety of Colors

ITS SNOW CARDS,

to be compared. There is a difference between the two.

LETTERS OF PRINTING

to be sent and under prompt and careful supervision.

Our business is growing fast.

Advertisements

Having great facilities to produce taken in and printed.

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TOOL MEN
CONVERTERS
DOUBLE ACTION
OIL PUMP.
This pump consists of two barrels, one within the other and each having its separate valves and working independently of the other.
The action is :
DOUBLE,
and as much oil is mixed at the
DOWNWARD
as at the
UPWARD STROKE.
THE DOUBLE END OF VALVES

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ELLENVILLE WORKS, Warren Plains Co.
 Creek, Va., Nov. 28, 1888.
 Mr. Burts, Hart & Co.,
 Dear Sir:—We have been acquainted with the working
 men's Double Acting Oil Pump for some weeks and
 have seen it in operation on a well in the same
 pump for superior to the pumps in common use
 in wells, and have no hesitations in saying that it will
 save the expense of the pump and the cost of the
 workman than can be raised with a common
 pump.
 Yours truly,
 Geo. W. Smith, Mgr. Farm
 OFFICE OF EXTRA OIL CO.,
 Creek, Va., Nov. 28, 1888.
 Mr. Burts, Hart & Co.,
 Dear Sir:—We have been acquainted with
 the men's Double Acting Oil Pump for the last five
 or six years and have seen it in operation on the
 common pump on accounts of the low cost of the
 pump and the small amount of workman required to
 pump with pump twice so much oil as any
 other pump with the same amount of workman.

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WELLS PUT DOWN.

Mechanics Oil Land Boring Company.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

TRUSTEES

Douglas, New York, M. Henry, President, Pa.
on Wellington McClintonville, Ia. E. E. Pike,
John A. Allen, Jr., New York, D. B. Pike,
New York, C. A. Allan, Inc., New York, W. H.
New York, P. F. Allison, Old City, Pa.

DIRECTORS

Douglas President, J. E. Pike, Vice Pres.
J. A. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer, General
Secretary on M. Henry, Edward E. Pike,
Chairman of Mechanics Oil and Boring Company contracts
and test oil wells.

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